

initial report on

**1978**

Manuel L. Quezon

NATIONAL CENTENNIAL YEAR





Republic of the Philippines  
1978 MANUEL L. QUEZON NATIONAL CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE  
NATIONAL HISTORICAL INSTITUTE  
National Library Building  
Rizal Park, Manila

30 June 1978

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His Excellency  
The President and Prime Minister  
Ferdinand E. Marcos  
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Sir :

I have the honor to submit this initial report on the activities undertaken by the Executive Committee of the 1978 Manuel L. Quezon National Centennial Year, in coordination with the National Historical Institute, as directed by Executive Order No. 502 and Presidential Proclamation No. 1726.

This report covers the work of the Executive Committee and the Sub-Committees during the period ending June 30, 1978.

Very respectfully,

PIO PEDROSA  
Chairman, Executive Committee  
1978 Manuel L. Quezon  
National Centennial Year

CONCURRED IN:

ESTEBAN A. DE OCAMPO  
Chairman and Executive Director  
National Historical Institute



30 June 1978

Your Excellency:

The Executive Committee created by Executive Order No. 502 dated 31 March 1978 to formulate plans and devise ways and means for the successful execution of appropriate activities and/or ceremonies for the commemoration of the 1978 Manuel L. Quezon Centennial Year has the honor to submit this initial report of the work it has so far accomplished.

The Executive Committee has worked in close coordination with the National Historical Institute which under Presidential Proclamation No. 1726 of 30 April 1978 is designated to take charge of the said centenary activities. A copy of the executive order and presidential proclamation is herewith attached. (Annex A)

The Executive Committee held its first meeting on May 23. Subsequent meetings were held on May 30, June 6, June 13, June 20 and June 27. These were held at the office of Mayor Adelina S. Rodriguez, Quezon City Hall. Herewith are copies of the minutes of the said meetings. (Annex B)

During these meetings, the Committee laid the groundwork of the various units that would handle the multifarious commemorative activities by creating the Sub-Committees, the memberships of which are herewith listed, together with their designations, assignments, and work so far accomplished. (Annex C)

To expedite the work of the Executive Committee and of its Sub-Committees, a request was made on May 31 to the Commissioner of the Budget for the release of the appropriation of P500,000.00 authorized by Executive Order No. 502. The request is under processing by the Budget Commission.

Enumerated hereunder are the tentative commemorative activities to be immediately implemented as soon as the Budget Commission releases the requested funds:

1. Nation-wide contests on painting, music, sculpture, literary work and oratory;
2. The publication of the Quezoniana documents available in the National Library, and of such other works by him and on him, for possible printing, subject to availability of funds;
3. The promotion and direction of local commemorative celebrations throughout the Philippines, to be handled jointly by the Ministry of Education and Culture and the Ministry of Local Governments and Community Development;
4. The improvement at least of the basement and mausoleum of the Quezon Memorial Monument. The over-all improvement and completion of the monument and the circle on which it stands will be finally undertaken by the National Historical Institute and the Government of Quezon City;
5. The issuance of commemorative stamps, in coordination with the Bureau of Posts; the issuance of commemorative medals and the minting of commemorative coins in coordination with the Central Bank of the Philippines;



6. The holding of a two-day Congress on President Quezon's role in the building and progress of the Filipino nation, to be held in Quezon City;
7. The fabrication, installation and unveiling of two historical markers in significant places recommended by the National Historical Institute;
8. The production of a documentary film on the life of President Quezon and the organization of Quezon City, in coordination with the National Media Production Center;
9. The transfer of the President's remains from the North Cemetery to the Quezon Mausoleum inside the Quezon Monument;
10. The holding of a public exhibition of pictorial documentations of the life and political career of President Quezon, available Quezoniana memorabilia and mementoes; of the winning entries of the painting, music, sculpture, literary and oratorical contests; and of such available materials appropriate for exhibition at the Quezon Museum;
11. To hold a commemorative program on the President's Day, August 19, in coordination and cooperation with the National Historical Institute, the Quezon City Government, the Ministry of National Defense, and with other Ministries (Annex D);
12. To collate all the activities and tributes undertaken all over the Philippines and their recording and publication as a souvenir of the nation-wide concerted efforts to commemorate President Quezon's memory.

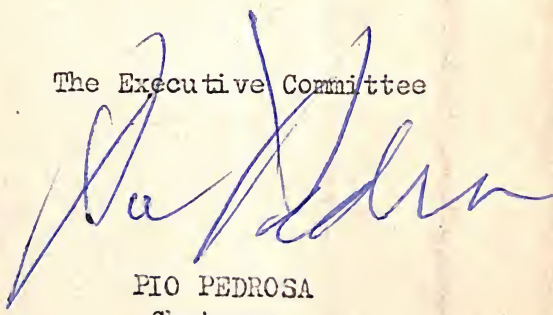
very respectfully,

For and In Behalf of:

The National Historical Institute

ESTEBAN A. DE OCAMPO  
Chairman and Executive Director

The Executive Committee



PIO PEDROSA  
Chairman

Attachments: a/s



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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 502

and

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 1726

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MALACANANG  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 502

CREATING AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE  
PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE 1978 MANUEL L. QUEZON NATIONAL CENTENNIAL  
YEAR.

WHEREAS, the year 1978 marks the birth centenary  
of the late MANUEL LUIS QUEZON, first President of the  
Commonwealth of the Philippines and one of the foremost  
leaders and statesmen of our country; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed proper and fitting to com-  
memorate his centennial year with appropriate activities  
and/or ceremonies to impress our people of the invaluable  
contributions of this great leader to the political eman-  
cipation of our nation and the enhancement of our national  
growth;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President  
of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in  
me by law, do hereby constitute and create an Executive  
Committee to formulate plans and devise ways and means  
for the successful execution of appropriate activities  
and/or ceremonies for the commemoration of the 1978  
Manuel L. Quezon National Centennial Year. The Com-  
mittee shall be composed of the following:

Hon. Pio Pedrosa	- Chairman
Hon. Jorge B. Vargas	- Co-Chairman
Hon. Emilio Abello	- " "
Hon. Aniceto Alcala, Governor of Quezon Province	- " "
Hon. Adelina S. Rodriguez, Mayor of Quezon City	- Vice-Chairman
Hon. Luis Etcubanez, Lieutenant Governor, Sub-province of Aurora	- " "
Hon. Estrello T. Ong, Mayor of Baler, Quezon	- " "
Hon. Jose Roño, Secretary of Local Government and Community Development	- " "



Hon. Juan L. Manuel, Secretary of Education and Culture	- Vice-Chairman
Hon. Cesar Virata, Secretary of Finance	- Member
Hon. Juan Ponce Enrile, Secretary of National Defense	- "
Mrs. Zenaida Quezon Avanceña	- "
Mr. Manuel L. Quezon, Jr.	- "
Rev. Pacifico Ortiz	- "
Mr. Serapio Canceran	- "
Hon. Esteban de Ocampo	- "

Three other members appointed by  
the President of the Philippines.

The Committee shall coordinate with the National Historical Institute which is designated in a separate proclamation to coordinate with the Committee in the celebration of the centennial year. The Chairman is hereby empowered to request any agency of the Government to assist in the discharge of the Committee's functions and duties and to designate such personnel it may require for the purpose.

The Budget Commission is hereby directed to appropriate the amount of ₱500,000 out of the funds of the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated to carry out the commemorative activities and/or ceremonies the Committee will undertake.

Done in the City of Manila, this 30th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

(SGD) FERDINAND E. MARCOS  
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD) JUAN C. TUVERA  
Presidential Assistant



MALACANAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1726

DECLARING 1978 AS MANUEL L. QUEZON NATIONAL CENTENNIAL YEAR AND DESIGNATING THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL INSTITUTE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE CELEBRATION.

WHEREAS, the year 1978 marks the birth centenary of the late MANUEL LUIS QUEZON, first President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and one of the foremost leaders and statesmen of our people;

WHEREAS, President Quezon had served our country with great distinction in peace and war from the Revolutionary period in 1898 to the time of his death in 1944;

WHEREAS, Quezon rendered signal service to our country and people as provincial fiscal, provincial governor, delegate to the First Philippine Assembly, Resident Commissioner to the United States, President of the Philippine Senate, and finally as President of the Philippines (1935-1944);

WHEREAS, it is important that the valuable contributions of this great leader to the political emancipation of our people and the promotion of our national progress during his stewardship of the government be inculcated in the minds of our citizenry, particularly the youth of the land;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the spirit of service and self-sacrifice demonstrated by President Quezon should always be remembered by the present and future generations of Filipinos; and

WHEREAS, it is of prime importance that the heroic deeds and unquestioned loyalty and patriotism of this man from Balser should be projected and emulated;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare 1978 as Manuel L. Quezon Centenary Year and designate the National Historical Institute to take charge of the celebration and to undertake the following activities in coordination with the Executive Committee created for the purpose:

1. Prepare the general program of the centenary and submit a copy of same to the President of the Philippines for his information;
2. Promote and direct commemorative celebrations throughout the Philippines;
3. Collect, edit and publish the important speeches and state papers of President Quezon that have not yet been published;



4. Erect a fitting and inspiring monuments or memorial in honor of President Quezon in places where it should be erected;
5. Conduct a nation-wide contest in painting and sculpture and in music that shall appropriately and properly honor Quezon;
6. Initiate and sponsor the holding of a three-day Congress or Convention in Quezon City to the building and progress of the Filipino nation;
7. Coordinate with the Bureau of Posts relative to the issuance of commemorative stamps and cause the issuance of commemorative medals for the Quezon Centenary;

It is hereby authorized to accept or receive donations and other conveyance of funds, materials and services gratuitously for use in the furtherance of its purposes and objectives as well as to conduct fund drives subject to the provision of Section 1 of Presidential Decree No. 373 dated January 9, 1974.

The Institute is likewise empowered to call on any department, bureau, office or agency of the government, including government owned or controlled corporations, for such assistance as it may need in the discharge of its function relative to the centenary celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 31st of March in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

(SGD.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS  
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) JUAN C. TUVERA  
Presidential Assistant



Minutes of the Meeting of the

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
1978 MANUEL L. QUEZON NATIONAL  
CENTENNIAL YEAR

MAY 23, 1978  
MAY 30, 1978  
JUNE 6, 1978  
JUNE 13, 1978  
JUNE 20, 1978

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON MLQ CENTENNIAL  
CELEBRATION HELD AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE ON MAY 23, 1973 at 12:00 Noon

A T T E N D A N C E:

MAYOR ADELINA S. RODRIGUEZ, Quezon City Hall  
CHAIRMAN ESTEBAN de OCAMPO , NHI  
HON. CARLOS QUIRINO  
ATTY. ANSELMO REGIS , Coty Treasurer, QC  
GOV. ALCALA by F.A. NATIVIDAD  
LT. GOV. LUIS ETCUBAEZ by ATTY. A.C. FOH  
DIR. PONCIANO PINEDA  
MR. REYNALDO MAGLAYA  
MRS. FLORDELIZA MILITANTE  
HON. SERAPIO CANCERAN  
HON. EMILIO ABELLO  
UNDERSECRETARY ISABELO R. CASTRO  
MR. HEMENEGILDO BAUTISTA, DEC  
HON. PIO PEDROSA  
ATTY. MANUEL T. SANTOS  
MR. FRANCISCO B. ALVAREZ

The Hon. City Mayor Adelina Rodriguez formally opened the meeting at 1:00 p.m. by welcoming the members of the Executive Committee. She explained the reason why the conference was being called for, mentioning therein, the executive orders proclaiming this year, MLQ Centenary Year. Spearheading this centennial celebration, she made mention of the symposium on "Quezon's Social and Political Legacy to the Filipino Nation" held last February 23, 1970. Thereafter, the Hon. City Mayor turned over the chair to Hon. Esteban de Ocampo, the Chairman of the National Historical Institute whose office was appointed by the President to take charge of the centenary celebrations.

Chairman de Ocampo continued to explain the role of his office in the centennial celebration relative proclamation No. 1726 by the President of the Philippines dated March 31, 1970. He elaborated on the various activities slated for the Executive Committee to implement. He then read the names of those designated by the President to compose the Executive Committee empowered to undertake the various commemorative activities lined up for the Centenary Year.

Having been appointed Chairman of the Executive Committee created, Hon. Pio Pedrosa immediately took over and presided the meeting. Knowing the voluminous responsibilities that this activity would entail, Hon. Pedrosa proposed to the committee the creation of sub-committee, to which the committee acceded.

Tackling the proposed program submitted the ff. activities were outlined for committee's possible implementation.

- a. Nationwide contest on Painting, Sculpture, Music  
Dean de Joya was designated as Chairman on painting.  
The Dean of the Conservatory of Music of the University of the Philippines for the music contest.  
Mr. Napoleon Abuena on Sculpture and Director Ponciano Pineda was suggested to handle the Literary and Oratorical Contests; In connection with the above contests, it was suggested that the theme for these contests should depict the life of the late President Manuel L. Quezon.



- b. On the Publication of the QC History Book, Mayor Rodriguez informed the Committee that Mr. Carunungan is presently working on the said activity.

Chairman Pedrosa suggested to keep the Committee informed on the progress of the history book.

- c. On the collecting, editing and publishing of Quezonian Papers, it was suggested that Director Quiason of the National Library be designated to take responsibility in this area.
- d. On the documentary filming of Quezon and Quezon City, Chairman de Ocampo informed the body that the National Media Production Center has been commissioned to do the documentation, which activity is fully funded by the National Historical Institute in the amount of P130,000.00.
- e. On the improvement of the grounds of Memorial Circle Atty. Santos informed the body of the 5 year long range program by the City Government. A P30 Million budget is being allotted to complete the development of the whole area. An amount of P1.3 M has initially been appropriated by the City Government for the following purposes:

1. instant forest-tree planting and ornamental project at the front of the pylon, North Western point of the circle.
2. kiosk to serve the public for breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks;
3. construction of rest areas for the public
4. installation of recreational facilities such as skating rink; and
5. construction of two (2) deep-well pumps in order to maintain the needs and requirements of the trees and plants.

Atty. Santos further stated that this project can be fully realized as soon as the plans are approved by the First Lady.

- f. On the improvement of the Quezon Memorial Monument and Mausoleum, the body was informed by Mayor Rodriguez of the Memorandum of Agreement between the National Historical Institute and the City Government, stating that the NHI will take care of the improvement of the pylon, basement and the surrounding area while the rest of the circle will be undertaken by the City Government.

Mayor Rodriguez explained that the City Government has a commitment of P 100,000.00 for the construction of the basement. An amount of P200,000.00 is still needed to finish the whole project.

Mrs. Militante added that the NHI has appropriated an amount of P750,000.00 for the improvement of the basement and the Mausoleum. So far, P500,000.00 has been incurred as of this date. According to her, they have requested the assistance of the private



sectors for the construction of the elevator, but they only plan to raise an approximate amount of P3,000.00.

On this score, it was the consensus of the body that an amount of P210,000.00 be appropriated immediately for the completion of the basement and the amusements. Said amount would be obligated from the 500,000 budget approved by the President.

- g. On the setting up of the Quezon Museum, Mr. Jorge Vargas was designated as Chairman of this project. His committee will be likewise be responsible for the "memorabilia."
- h. On the issuance of Commemorative Medals, which will be silver and gold plated. Mrs. Militante informed the body that the NHI will be responsible of securing the approval of the President concerning the design of the commemorative medals.

With the same end in view Atty. Anselmo Regis submitted a proposal of commemorative coins. In this connection, NHI was appointed to make representations with the Central Bank for the minting of these silver and gold coins.

- i. On the printing of Commemorative Postal Stamps, Gen. Gerardo Tanabe of the Bureau of Post, was designated Chairman of the committee. The Executive Committee would request that surcharge be added for the sale of these stamps, the proceeds of which will go the funds of the Executive Committee. It was agreed that the day for the issuance of the said stamps will be left to the discretion of the Executive Committee.
- j. On the printing of Postcards, bookstores, like the Alabars, the Philippine Education Company and the National Bookstores will be tapped to take charge of the printing and sale of these postcards. A certain percentage will go to the funds of the Executive Committee to finance the completion of the Quezon Memorial Circle.
- k. On the project for the Historical Markers, the NHI was designated in-charge with this responsibility.
- l. On the 2-day Congress on Quezon, Don Emilio Abello suggested to hold this Congress on August 17 & 18. Dr. Onofre D. Corpuz of UP was chosen as Chairman of this activity.

The committee also discussed various commemorative activities like -

- a. A military parade with floats, depicting the life of Manuel L. Quezon on August 19, 1976. Pres. Marcos will be invited to be the Keynote speaker during this occasion.

It was also suggested that a centennial award should be given to Pres. Marcos by the Committee during this activity.

- b. Coordination of local celebrations of Baler and Quezon provinces with the national celebration on August 19, 1976.

It was also suggested that the local government of Baler and Quezon provinces submit their proposed programs to the Executive Committee for approval.



Sec. Rofio was designated Chairman of the various commemorative celebrations with Sec. Manuel as the co-chairman of this Committee.

- c. Coordination with the mass media to aid the Executive Committee in disseminating information and publicity on the Centenary Year. Mr. Doroy Valencia will be chairman of this activity with Mr. Greg Cendaña as the co-chairman.

Other matters taken up were:

1. Appointment of Atty. Anselmo Regis as treasurer of the Executive Committee on the MLQ Centennial celebrations, which appointment will be submitted to the Budget Commission for approval.
2. Request for the full release of the amount allotted for the QMC construction by the Executive Committee.
3. Next meeting will be on Tuesday at the Mayor's Office, 12 noon.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m. there being no other matters to discuss.



Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting on MANUEL L. QUEZON CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION held at the Mayor's Office, Quezon City Hall, May 30, 1978 at 12 Noon.

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**ATTENDANCE:**

Chairman : Hon. Pio Pedrosa  
Co-Chairmen : Hon. Emilio Abello represented by  
Mr. Francisco de Leon  
: Hon. Aniceto Alcala represented by  
Mr. F.A. Natividad  
Vice-Chairmen: Hon. Adolina S. Rodriguez  
: Hon. Jose Roño represented by  
Mr. Rene Maglaya  
: Hon. Juan Manuel represented by  
Mr. Hermenegildo Bautista  
Members : Hon. Juan Ponce Enrile represented by  
Lt. Col. Bernabe Orona  
: Hon. Scrapio Cancaran  
: Hon. Esteban A. de Ocampo

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Hon. Ponciano Pinoda, Institute of National Language  
Hon. Felizardo Tanabe represented by  
Mr. Pedro Marcelo, Bureau of Posts  
Hon. Serafin D. Quiason represented by  
Mrs. Luz Castañeda, National Library  
Mrs. Flordeliza K. Militante, Nat. Historical Institute  
Atty. Mamol Santos, Quezon City Government  
Mrs. Veronica Ramos, " " "  
Mr. Anselmo Regio, " " "  
Mr. Francisco Alvarez, " " "  
Mr. Celso Garunungan  
Mr. Lamberto Avellana  
Mr. Lamberto Avellana, Jr.  
Mr. Honesto Vitug

The meeting began at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon with the Chairman presiding.

Minutes of the Meeting

The minutes of the first meeting were approved as submitted.

The Chairman informed the Committee that any remarks/suggestion omitted in the minutes will still be accepted as part of the minutes.

Commemorative Medals

The design of the commemorative medals duly approved by the NHI Chairman Esteban de Ocampo, Dr. Galo B. Ocampo, Heraldry Technical Adviser and Presidential Asst. Tuvra was submitted to the Committee. It was duly noted.

Commemorative Coin

The design of the commemorative coin as suggested by Dr. Galo Ocampo, Heraldry Technical Adviser, was approved as submitted to the Committee.



With regards the minting of the coin, Chairman Pedrosa offered to see Central Bank Governor Llicaros with NHI Chairman de Ocampo. If the Central Bank will agree to the proposition that it undertake the minting, they will breach the possibility of a surcharge in favor of the Committee to be used in the improvement of the Quezon Memorial Circle.

#### Documentary Film

Mr. Lamberto Avellana who was invited to give a progress report on the developments of the 20-minute documentary film, informed the Committee that the National Media Production Center commissioned him to direct the film.

He further informed the body that the first portion is on the late President's biographical sketch, the scenes of which were shot in Balor, his hometown, and in San Juan de Letran College, Sto. Tomas University and other places significant to the President.

He showed photos which he stated were researched intensively from various libraries, archives and museums, one of which was the President as a young boy. Mayor Adelina S. Rodriguez will give a short message and for about 8 to 10 minutes Quezon City will be displayed in all its beauty.

The documentary which is projected to be ready by July will be shown on August 18 and 19 in all the theatres and in television. This will be arranged by the NMPC.

Learning of the plan of the Committee to transfer the remains of the President from the North Cemetery to the Quezon Mausoleum, he proposed that if the affair could be held earlier he could incorporate the scene, if not a simulated scene with only a few people present. During the filming he requested that the area should be without the scaffoldings and laborers working.

At this juncture, Mayor Rodriguez informed the Committee of the presence of Honesto Vitug who had been invited because he has in his possession negatives of rare, unpublished photographs of the President. Mr. Vitug informed the body that he has kept 400 negatives of them when he was assigned in Malacalling by the Tribune.

Chairman Pedrosa said that he wants as much of the pictures with Mr. Vitug to appear in the documentary film and in the book Mr. Carunungan is writing. Mr. Vitug says that he can have prints of them with the details to be arranged. Mr. Avellana said that they will be in touch with each other on this matter, and he (Mr. Avellana) will take care of selecting and enlarging the pictures, the expenses of which will be borne by the NMPC.

Mr. Avellana will be advised by the Committee as regards the transfer of the remains.

#### History Book on Quezon City

Mr. Colso Carunungan who was invited to give a report on the developments of the book only stayed for a while due to an engagement. However, he relayed the information to Mayor Rodriguez that the writing of the book is 60% finished.

Chairman Pedrosa asked Mr. Alvarez to request Mr. Carunungan to submit the book's table of contents and the inclusion of as many pictures as possible in the book.

Chairman Pedrosa agreed with Hon. de Ocampo that since it is a centennial edition it is but fitting to come out with a thicker book. With the



illustrations, the book would be more interesting and increase its saleability. Acting from Hon. Cancaran's information gathered from Mr. Carunungan, Chairman Pedrosa stressed that the book should have 200 to 250 pages. It could be in two or more volumes from 155 to 175 pages each.

Chairman Pedrosa requested Mr. Alvarez to take care of the matter and make a report on the final arrangements between Messrs. Carunungan and Vitug.

#### Prizes For The Contests

In connection with the nation-wide contests in painting, music, sculpture, literature and oratory, Chairman Pedrosa informed the body that the amount of P100,000.00 will be allocated for the cash prizes. P20,000.00 is outlayed for each contest. The body agreed on the allocation.

#### Report on the Sub-Committee on Literature and Oratory

Dir. Pinoda, chairman of the sub-committee, presented the draft of the rules and regulations for the participants. The contest will be in English and in Filipino. The Chairman requested him to bring down the P47,000 proposed in accordance with the allocations and submit the revised amount next meeting. Dir. Pinoda agreed.

At this point, the Chairman asked how the contests will be announced under the name of the Committee. Dir. Pinoda said that it will be through the Department of Education and Culture because of the involvement of the intermediate, secondary and collegiate levels. Hon. de Ocampo said that it will be a memo circular from the DEC to all the regional directors, superintendents, etc.

With regards the other sub-committee chairmen, Hon. de Ocampo offered to contact Dean Jose Joya for painting, Mr. Napoleon Abueva for sculpture and Dean Ramon Santos for music. He will reiterate their designation as such and the rules and regulations, cash prizes to be recommended by them.

#### Quezoniana Papers

Hon. de Ocampo informed the Chairman that the Quezonian papers is under the safekeeping of the National Library the director of which is Director Serafin Quiason concurrently chairman of the sub-committee on Quezonian Papers.

Mrs. Luz Castañeda representing Dir. Quiason whom he designated as one of the members of his sub-committee said that the sub-committee's task is the selection of the most significant of the speeches, messages and state papers from the voluminous, unpublished documents and their publication. She added that Director Quiason will make available all the Quezonian documents, in reply to the Chairman's desire that all should be published to afford everyone the opportunity of reading the late President's papers. Subscriptions will be solicited to offset the printing costs.

The Chairman pointed out that it would not do justice to President Quezon if the important documents would only be selected. He asked whether there is a dummy volume, and Mrs. Castañeda says there is. He requested her to report on the area of accomplishment as regards the papers. He mentioned there could be an editorial committee later on to work on the selection of documents that are most historically important.

Mrs. Castañeda commented that it would be quite sometime for all the documents to be published. Hon. de Ocampo added that a listing could be published.



### Commemorative Celebrations

The body granted the motion of Mr. Maglaya representing Sec. Roño that the Sub-Committee on Commemorative Celebrations be amended to: Sub-Committee on Local Commemorative Celebrations.

He informed the body of a memo circular to all local governments except that of Metro Manila, Baler and Quezon, specifically mentioned in Executive Order No. 502. The memo contains:

1. Announcement of the Quezon Centennial Year;
2. Collect from the citizenry the Quezoniana memorabilia and mementoes to form part of their local museum or library;
3. The issuance of commemorative medallions for sale;
4. The organization of a local committee the set-up of which will be patterned after the Executive Committee;
5. The sponsorship of symposia in coordination with the Dept. of Education & Culture and Barangay officials.

He stressed that the memo circular will only come out after all the other sub-committee chairmen have presented their plans. This is necessary he said so there will be uniformity of all the local activities without necessarily using up all their resources.

At this juncture, Mr. Bautista representing Sec. Manuel, co-chairman of the Sub-committee on Local Commemorative Celebrations informed the body of a similar memo circular directing all regional directors, superintendents in the holding of a week-long commemorative activities in accordance with the suggested themes. A copy of the draft memo was submitted to the committee.

Mr. Maglaya added that the DMC announcement will be embodied in the DMCOD circular and will request the local committee to submit to the National Historical Institute of at least one picture of the highlight of the activities they have undertaken. Chairman Pedrosa asked Messrs. Maglaya and Bautista to coordinate with each other regarding their respective programs.

### Commemorative Stamps

Mr. Pedro Marcelo representing Postmaster General Tanabe informed the Committee that the issuance of the centenary stamps of Pres. Quezon had already been included in the 1978 program of the Bureau of Post.

Their Chief Designer had been assigned to make an appropriate design of the stamps with the year 1878-1978 mentioned. The stamps will come out on August 19. These will come out in different denominations from 30¢ up.

Mr. Marcelo further informed the body that the first issue of the commemorative stamps mounted on a narrow frame is usually presented or turned over to the entity concerned. Chairman Pedrosa requested two frames: one for the Quezon City Mayor for the Quezon Museum and the other to the Chairman of the National Historical Institute. Atty. Santos informed the Chairman that the museum will be located at the Quezon Monument.

The presentation was suggested to coincide with the program proper on August 19. Chairman Pedrosa asked the local committee chairman to arrange the details of the program proper.

The Chairman further requested Mr. Marcelo to take the matter up with General Tanabe regarding the possibility of a surcharge in favor of the Committee on the sale of the stamps but not on a compulsory manner. This will be taken up at the next meeting.

Mr. Maglaya said his Office will further assist by requesting the local government to motivate the local citizenry in buying the stamps.



## Report on the Basement

Mrs. Miliente, Asst. Executive Director of the NHI and concurrently Executive Secretary of the Committee, informed the body that the NHI is in charge of the improvement in the basement of the Quezon Memorial Monument. The plan consists of four phases: Phase I, II, III-a and III-b. She then gave a report on the extent of the accomplishment on Phase III-a which is only 50% finished.

## Other Matters

A. Oath of Office - The Chairman said the swearing in of the members of the Executive Committee may have to be deferred in view of the fact that not all of them are present during the meetings. He said that forms will just be printed to be brought by their respective representatives for signature of the presidential appointees.

B. Office Space - The chairman informed the body that through the kindness of the National Library Dir. Quiason, an office space and some office furniture have been provided for the temporary use of the Committee Secretariat. It is located at the 4th floor, Publications Division, Tel. No. 58-26-60.

C. Financial Aspect - The Chairman informed the body that there was a prepared letter requesting the Budget Commissioner to release the 1500,000.00 appropriated in Executive Order No. 502 for the centenary activities of Manuel L. Quezon. In the letter was mentioned the initial expenditures for personal services, improvement of the basement (Phase IV), cash prizes for the contests, exhibit materials for the Quezon museum, miscellaneous including travelling expenses, supplies, postage, stationery, rentals, etc.

Mr. Anselmo Regis, City Treasurer of Quezon City was designated Disbursing Officer and was instructed to set up a special account separate from the city books. The Chairman instructed the amendment of the last portion of the letter, to read: "The release of the appropriation should be in favor of the City Treasurer of Quezon City which will set up in its books a special account for this purpose. Disbursements will be made by warrants signed by the City Mayor, Quezon City or the Chairman of the Executive Committee." All the disbursement documents will carry the supplementary heading "1978 MANUEL L. QUEZON NATIONAL CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE".

D. Proposed Commemorative Activities in Quezon City - Mr. Anselmo Regis, chairman of the local committee, presented to the body their proposed program of activities to be held in Quezon City, for approval. The expenses for the following activities will be shouldered by the City:

1. Night of August 18, 1978 - There will be a cultural presentation for the public at the Araneta Coliseum. The two-hour drama will be on the significant episodes on the life of the President including Filipino songs by Ms. Armiida Sigudon Reyna or Mr. Lino Brocka. Sponsors will be solicited so the nation can view it on their TV sets. The Chairman requested the local committee to submit the script of the presentation for approval.

2. Day of August 19, 1978 - There are six activities lined up on this day: wreath-laying, mass, civic and military parade (inc. floats depicting the highlights of the public life of the President), launching of the history book, launching of the Quezon City Fund Drive and capped by the speech of the Pres. Ferdinand E. Marcos. There were many suggestions on the order of the line-up. Chairman Pedrosa suggested that it start with a short motorcade from the North Cemetery to the Quezon Mausoleum, then the transfer of the remains, wreath-laying, followed by the mass and blessing, and the delivery of the presidential speech. The civic-military parade may follow. In view of the various suggestions, the Chairman requested Mr. Regis to collect all the ideas and come up with a more suitable plan.



Night of August 19, 1978 - The proposed Rigodon de Honor to be held at the SSS Auditorium will be discussed at the next meeting.

Security and Protocol Affairs - In anticipation of the President and First Lady's acceptance of the invitation, Mr. Alvarez suggested that the Protocol Officer of Malacañang be designated chairman on the protocol arrangement of the stage. The Committee concurred with Mr. Alvarez. Lt. Col. Bernabe Oreña representing Sec. Enrile was requested to consult with Sen. Ver and Secretary Enrile as regards the security matters. Mrs. Ramos, Asst. Secretary of the Mayor suggested that a representative from the protocol office of the Dept. of Foreign Affairs be also invited in case there will be diplomatic officials in attendance.

Award to the President - Att. Manuel Santos recommended that a centennial award be given to President Ferdinand E. Marcos for leading the Filipino nation in venerating the memory of the late President on his centennial year. Chairman de Ocampo asked him to prepare the text of the award for approval of the NHI board.

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 in the afternoon.

Certified Correct:

ROWENA R. PEREZ  
Recording Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

FLORDELIZA K. MILITANTE  
Executive Secretary



Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting on the MANUEL L. QUEZON NATIONAL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION held at the Mayor's Office, Quezon City Hall, 12 Noon of June 6, 1978.

ATTENDANCE:

Chairman : Hon. Pio Pedrosa  
Co-Chairmen : Hon. Emilio Abello represented by  
Mr. Francisco de Leon  
: Hon. Anacleto Alcala  
Vice-Chairmen: Hon. Jose Rofio represented by  
Mr. Agapito Cruz  
Members : Hon. Juan Ponce Enrile represented by  
Lt. Col. Bernabe Orfina  
: Hon. Esteban de Ocampo

OTHERS PRESENT:

Hon. Ponciano Pinoda represented by  
Mr. Bienvenido Reyes, Institute of National Language  
Hon. Felizardo Tanabe represented by  
Atty. Baltazar Afable, Bureau of Posts  
Hon. Serafin D. Quinson represented by  
Mrs. Luz S. Castañeda, National Library  
Mrs. Floridoliza K. Militante, National Historical Institute  
Mr. Anselmo Regis, Quezon City Government  
Mr. Francisco Alvarez, Quezon City Government  
Dean Ramon Santos, UP College of Music  
Mrs. Virginia Flor Agbayani, UP College of Fine Arts  
Maj. Roque Airia, GHQ  
Mr. F.A. Natividad  
Prof. Alfredo Saulo  
Mr. Horacio Vitug

The meeting began at 12:45 in the afternoon with Chairman Pedrosa presiding.

1. Minutes of the Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on May 30, 1978 at the office of Quezon City Mayor Rodriguez were submitted. There being no amendment, it was approved by the Committee.

2. Financial Matters

a. Request for Appropriation Release - The body was informed by Chairman Pedrosa that the letter to the Budget Commissioner requesting the release of the P500,000.00 appropriated in Executive Order No. 502 mentioned the initial expenditures, as follows:

1. Salary of three (3) casual employees  
for three months (June 1-August 31)  
and honoraria of secretariat staff . . . . . P 10,000.00
2. Improvement of the Basement and  
Mausoleum of the Quezon Monument  
(Phase IV) . . . . . 210,000.00
3. Equipment (filing cabinet, electric  
fans, stapler, puncher, etc.) . . . . . 5,000.00
4. Prizes for Contests in:  
Painting P20,000.00  
Sculpture 20,000.00  
Music 20,000.00  
Literary 20,000.00  
Oratorical 20,000.00  
(Tentatively Estimated at) . . . . . 100,000.00



5. Exhibit Materials for the Quezon Museum . . . . .	P 75,000.00
6. Miscellaneous (including travelling expenses, postage, supplies, rentals, etc.) . . . . .	100,000.00
TOTAL . . . . .	P500,000.00
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The body was also informed by Mrs. Flordeliza K. Militante that as of now no personnel for the secretariat staff had been hired pending the approval of the budget release. Two of the NHI staffers were temporarily detailed to assignments pertaining to the activities of the Committee.

The contents of the letter to the Budget Commissioner dated May 31, 1978, was ratified by the Committee. The Secretariat staff was directed to furnish the Quezon City Treasurer designated Financial Officer of the Committee, a copy of the letter for his records.

- b. City Government Funding Support - The Chairman presented to the Committee the 5th indorsement dated May 15, 1978 of Mayor Rodriguez, forwarding to NHI Chairman Estoban de Ocampo, a portion, to wit:
- " . . . inviting attention to the preceding 4th indorsement which recites the circumstances that constrain the City Government from funding the amount of P300,000.00 to complete Phase IV of the Quezon Memorial project in consideration of which the City Government is constrained to hold this matter in abeyance until funds of this City would warrant appropriation of the said amount.

It is hoped, however, that the National Historical Institute could provide the funds from other sources."

The Chairman remarked that there would have been a total allocation of P500,000.00 for the improvement of the basement alone: P300,000.00 from the City Government and P210,000.00 from the appropriation of Executive Order No. 502.

Mr. Anselmo Regis, City Treasurer, however, said that there would still be a funding support from the City Government for the Phase IV in the amount of P100,000.00.

With the assurance from the City Treasurer of the P100,000.00 fund allocation and the P210,000.00 from E.O. No. 502, the outlay will take care of the timely completion of Phase IV, a portion of the basement that will house the exhibits and Quezonian memorabilia. The letter transmittal was therefore returned to Chairman de Ocampo for their records.

### 3. Historical Marker

Copies of the text of the historical marker on his centenary year were distributed to the members for comment/approval. The marker will be installed at the foot of this monument in front of the Quezon City Hall. Chairman Pedrosa commented on the portion: " . . . may kinalaman sa pagpapantibay ng mga batas Jones at Tydings-McDuffie . . .", should be improved considering the invaluable efforts the late President made in the ratification of these significant laws. There was also a suggestion that the text should possibly concentrate on the President's life. Another was that the "Champion of Social Justice" be included.

NHI Chairman Estoban de Ocampo was designated to head the committee on historical markers. The members were requested by Chairman Pedrosa to undertake the task of preparing the text taking in consideration the



sizing of the marker which when fabricated will, more or less, 3 feet vertically and the size of the text at 1 inch. It should be concise but it must contain the most significant data on the President. The matter will be taken up again next meeting.

#### 4. Literary and Oratorical Contests

The rules and regulations for both the essay and oratorical contest, in two categories (in English and in Pilipino), was submitted by Mr. Bienvenido Reyes representing Dir. Ponciano Pineda, Chairman of the Sub-Committee of said contests. He further informed the body of the revised cash prizes distributed, as follows:

##### ORATORY

###### High School Level

First Prize	P1,500.00
Second "	1,000.00
Third "	500.00
3 Honorable Mentions	600.00
Total - - -	P3,600.00

###### Collegiate Level

First Prize	P3,000.00
Second "	1,500.00
Third "	1,000.00
3 Honorable Mentions @1300	900.00
Total - -	P6,400.00

##### ESSAY

###### Theme

Pilipino: "Ang Pamana ni Quezon sa Bansa".  
English: "Quezon's Legacy to the Nation"

###### High School Level:

First Prize	P1,500.00
Second "	1,000.00
Third "	500.00
3 Honorable Mentions @1200	600.00
Total - - -	P3,600.00

###### Collegiate Level

First Prize	P3,000.00
Second "	1,500.00
Third "	1,000.00
3 Honorable Mentions @1300	900.00
Total - -	P6,400.00

The breakdown of the cash prizes which did not exceed the P20,000 allotted for each contest was approved by the Committee members.

Based from the proposed dates submitted by the Sub-Committee, the members deliberated to ante-date the schedule considering that it will be done on a nation-wide scale. The winners should be given ample time to commute from their respective provinces to the contest site. The members agreed on the following timetable:

Inter-regional	- - - -	August 21
Intra-regional	- - - -	August 4
Regional (Luzon)	- - - -	August 17
Awarding Ceremony	- - - -	August 18

Venue - The venue for the awarding ceremony was taken up. There were several suggestions as to where the ceremony should be held, they were: (1) Abolardo Hall of the University of the Philippines, (2) Auditorium of the Social Security System, (3) Carlos Albert Session Hall at the Quezon City Hall. It was the consensus to hold the ceremony at the Carlos Albert Session Hall.

Time - Another matter taken up was the hour the ceremony should commence. Suggestions were for: (1) 7:30 p.m., (2) 6:30 p.m., (3) 3:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. The most convenient time approved was 3:00 or 4:00 p.m.



Intermission Numbers - The idea that the program should include intermission numbers to further make the affair profound and be assured of a captive audience came up.

The proposal of Associate Dean Virginia Flor Agbayani to make the program as equally great as the late President was well taken in lieu of the idea of inviting well-known singers like Rice Puno or Lilita Corrales. She suggested that the Sub-Committee on Literary and Oratorical Contests could invite, through UP Dean Santos, concertists, pianists to render masteral works of music during the ceremony.

Dean Santos agreed and that he could invite the UP Madrigal Singers to grace the occasion. It will take them only a week to practice. The suggestion was well-taken. Chairman Pedrosa requested Dean Santos to be co-chairman of said sub-committee. The designation was graciously accepted.

The Chairman stated that said Sub-Committee will be given a free hand in organizing the ceremony.

Transportation Expenses - The body took up the problem of who will underwrite the transportation expenses to be incurred by the winners of the inter-regional, intra-regional and regional winners. There were again suggestions like (1) that the winners may be sponsored by their provincial governments through the Department of Local Government and Community Development, and (2) through the assistance of the Department of Education and Culture. This matter will be taken up next meeting; when concerned sub-committee will give recommendations on this regard.

Essay Contest - The Chairman informed the Committee that the essay contest will be handled by the Department of Education and Culture. An official request will be made by the Committee to this effect.

#### 5. Status of the Quezonian Papers

Mrs. Luz S. Castañeda represented Dir. Quiason who is presently attending a conference abroad. She furnished the members copies of a report on the status of the Quezonian papers willed to the National Library by the late President himself on March 26, 1942 in Del Monte, Bukidnon. The documents with the TNL dates from year 1900 to 1944 approximately 180,000 items consisting of letters, reports, memos, speeches, cablegrams, notes, coded messages, financial reports and receipts, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, pictures, etc.

The report mentions that there is a finding guide to the Papers known as the Mamuel L. Quezon: A Register of his Papers in the National Library. The register is divided into 6 series, namely: Family Correspondence, Correspondent's File, Speeches, Article statement, report of interview and book file, General Miscellany and Subject File. Portions of the Quezon Papers have been microfilmed under the joint undertaking of the University of Michigan and the TNL. As to the condition of the papers, a great majority of the documents are in the advanced state of deterioration. The book collection on Quezon numbers to 60 items.

#### 6. Sub-Committee on Music

Dean Ramon Santos of the University of the Philippines' College of Music who was designated during the previous meeting of the Committee as Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Music, was present. He was briefed on the various matters regarding his Sub-Committee.

Dean Santos informed the body that the setback for organizing a contest country-wide is the time element involved. He said that two



He said that two months is not enough time to compose large scale musical works. In view of this, he recommended a choral composition. Chairman Pedrosa informed him that there is a P20,000.00 allotment for the cash prizes on music contest alone to be distributed in the best manner as to attract worthwhile talents. Dean Santos stated that he will submit the rules and guidelines for the contest and the recommended cash prizes.

7. Sub-Committee on Painting

Dean Jose Joya designated chairman of the Sub-Committee on Painting presently abroad was represented by Mrs. Virginia Flor Agbayani, Associate Dean of the UP College of Fine Arts who will act interim chairman until she leaves for Australia in August. She will prepare the rules and regulations and recommended cash prizes for next meeting.

8. Sub-Committee on Sculpture

For the Sub-Committee on Sculpture, Dean Napoleon Abuove was designated chairman. Mrs. Agbayani offered to contact the Dean as regards the matter. He will be requested to recommend the rules and guidelines for this contest and in what form the contest will be conducted.

9. Publications on Quezon

a. MS. On "Quezon On His Centenary"

The Chairman made known to the body the presence of Prof. Alfredo B. Saulo who then submitted to the Executive Committee copies of his letter proposal and cost estimates pertaining to the writing of his manuscript on "Quezon On His Centenary" for the Committee's favorable consideration.

A dummy of the book was also presented to the Committee. The letter dated June 4, 1978 offers the option to the Committee of publishing said manuscript as part of its centennial activities. Two alternative proposals were presented therein.

The letter mentioned that the writing of the ms. was commissioned by the National Science Development Board (NSDB). Prof. Saulo informed the Committee that the National Research Council had shown interest in publishing the work but there had been a change in plans.

Thenceforth, a resolution was approved by the body creating a committee to evaluate the proposals of Prof. Saulo. National Library Director Serafin D. Quason was designated chairman with NHI Chairman Esteban A. de Ocampo and Prof. Alejandro Rufana as members. At the invitation of Chairman Pedrosa, a meeting had been set for this purpose.

"Quezon On His Centenary", which is scheduled to be published in December this year, will be the main publication of the Committee for the centennial year. However, the Chairman reiterated his desire to include in the forthcoming publication the Quezon photos belonging to Mr. Vitug. Prof. Saulo took note of the Chairman's statement.

b. Pres. Quezon Biography by Dir. C. . .

Hon. Esteban de Ocampo brought to the attention of the members that another book being offered to the Committee for publication is the award-winning biography on President Quezon written by Dir. Carlos Quirino.



According to Hon. de Ocampo, Dir. Quirino who was present at the first committee meeting presented his willingness to have his book published under the auspices of the Committee for P2,000.00. He further informed the members that the book if printed in offset process may come out before August 19.

The Chairman with the concurrence of the members tentatively agreed to the reprinting of the book. He designated Dir. de Ocampo as committee of one subject to the approval of Dir. Quirino who was designated over-all chairman on Quezonian publications. He was requested to look into the mechanics of reprinting, it being a publication of the Filipiniana Book Guild; to inquire into conditions, costs, distribution and other problems, in such a manner that it will come out before August 19.

#### 10. Commemorative Stamps

Representing Postmaster General Felizardo Tanabe was Atty. Baltazar Afable. The body was informed that the idea of printing the commemorative stamps with a certain percentage that will go into improvement of the Quezon Memorial Circle was not feasible due to some legal restrictions.

Atty. Afable requested permission to attend the succeeding meetings of the Committee inasmuch as the printing of the stamps had been agreed to, and as regards the first issues of the stamps. Chairman Pedrosa reiterated that one of the two frames of stamps will be presented by the First Lady assisted by Postmaster General Tanabe to Quezon City Mayor for exhibit at the Quezon museum. Atty. Afable took note of the arrangements.

#### 11. Other Matters

- a. Program of Activities - NHI Chairman Esteban A. de Ocampo requested the Governor of Quezon Province, Lieutenant Governor of Sub-Province of Aurora and the Mayors of Baler and Quezon to submit their respective general program of activities to the National Historical Institute in conformance with Proclamation No. 1726.
- b. Q.C. Commemorative Activities - City Treasurer Anselmo Regis, Chairman of the Q.C. Local Committee, informed the body of the Q.C. Executive Club's desire to include the civic-military parade on the day of August 19. Mr. Regis stressed that the number of floats will not exceed ten representing Q.C. government, Sub-province of Aurora, Province of Quezon, Quezon Institute, among others. No one float will represent any commercial concern.
- c. Stage - Mr. Alvarez presented to the Committee the problem of putting up the stage that will seat the First Couple, Cabinet members, members of the diplomatic corp, etc. He requested the assistance of the Committee to finance said structure of which Chairman approved. The Chairman requested for cost estimates to be incurred. Mr. Alvarez informed him that the City Engineer will be invited to attend next meeting for this matter.
- d. Protocol/Security Matters - The protocol officers and officials on security will be invited next meeting for consultation on matters pertaining to protocol arrangements on the stage and for purposes of security considering the presence of the First Couple and high-ranking officials.

The meeting adjourned there being no other matters to discuss.

Submitted by:

Rowena R. Perez

ATTESTED BY:

MIC PEDROSA  
Chairman



Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of the 1978 Manuel L. Quezon National Centennial Celebration, Office of Mayor Adelina S. Rodriguez, Quezon City Hall, June 13, 1978, 12 Noon

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ATTENDANCE:

Chairman - Hon. Pio Pedrosa  
Co-Chairmen - Hon. Anacleto Alcala represented by  
Mr. F.A. Natividad  
- Hon. Jorge B. Vargas represented by  
Prof. Mauro Garcia  
Vice-Chairmen - Hon. Adelina S. Rodriguez  
- Hon. Juan Ponce Enrile represented by  
Lt. Col. Bernabe Oreña  
- Hon. Serapio Canceran  
- Hon. Esteban A. de Ocampo

Sub-Committees -

Dir. Ponciano B.P. Pineda (Literature and Oratory)  
represented by Mr. Bienvenido Reyes  
Dir. Serafin D. Quiason (Quezoniana Publications)  
represented by Mrs. Luz S. Castañeda  
Ambassador Rafael Gonzales (Protocol)  
represented by Vice-Consul Antonio Pratts, Jr.  
Dean Ramon P. Santos (Music Competition)  
Associate Dean Virginia Flor Agbayani (Painting)

OTHER PRESENT:

Mrs. Flordeliza K. Militante, National Historical Institute  
Mr. Francisco Alvarez, Quezon City Government  
Mr. Honesto Vitug

The meeting began with Chairman Pedrosa presiding.

1. Approval of the Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of 6 June 1978 were approved with the word "competition" of Item No. 6, 2nd par. duly rectified to "composition", upon the action of Dean Santos.

2. Historical Marker

Copies of the revised text were submitted for comment. Approved suggestions for inclusion were: "President of the Senate (1916-1935)" and "Champion of Social Justice".

3. Sub-Committee on Literature (Essay) and Oratory

Copies of the report on the amount of cash prizes and other expenditures relating to the holding of the essay and oratorical contests were furnished the members. The total amount, over by P27,454.50 of the obligated amount for the two contests, was due to the expenses on transportation and accommodations of the winners and their respective chaperons and/or trainers, and the honoraria of the board of judges. Due to paucity of funds, the Chairman requested the sub-committee to possibly bring down the amount to P40,000.00 by revising the amount of cash prizes. As to the honoraria, it was tentatively agreed to give gifts as token of the Committee's appreciation.



The possibility that the provincial governors sponsor, thru the DLGCD, the winners of the contest will be looked into.

4. Quezoniana Photos

Mr. Alvarez reported that arrangements had already been made with Messrs. Lamberto Aveilana and Celso Al. Carunungan regarding the inclusion of the photos in the book on President Quezon belonging to Mr. Vitug.

5. Sub-Committees

a. On Painting Competition

Associate Dean Virginia Fler Agbayani, interim chairman of the sub-committee, read to the body the rules and regulations of the painting contest. She also presented the amounts of cash prizes for the winners totalling to P18,000, to wit: 1st prize - P7,000.00; 2nd prize - P5,000.00; 3rd prize - P3,000.00 and 3 other prizes P500.00 each. The balance of P2,000.00 will be set aside for the incidental expenses and the putting up of the painting exhibit at the Quezon Museum, Quezon Monument.

On her recommendation that honorarium be given to the members of the board of judges, gifts as token of appreciation was tentatively considered as a more permanent act of gratitude.

A copy of her recommendations will be sent to the secretariat as soon as they are mimeographed.

b. On Music Competition

Dean Santos, chairman of the sub-committee, in his letter to the chairman, presented to the committee the names of the members of his sub-committee, to wit: Prof. Bayani M. de Leon of the Ministry of Public Information and Dean Alfredo Buenaventura of the Centro Escolar University.

The amounts of recommended cash prizes totalled to P16,500.00, the P3,500.00 balance of the P20,000 for the contest was purposely set aside for the xeroxing of the parts (scores) to be sung by the winning choral group and the U.I. Madrigal Singers, and other expenditures relative to the contest.

The need to disseminate country-wide the holding of the contest was taken up. It was agreed that a letter signed by Dean Santos, attested by the Chairman of the Executive Committee, will be written to the Ministry of Education and Culture, requesting for the circularization of the contests, by division. The contest of the choral composition competition will be circularized first. Dean Santos offered the machinery of the University of the Philippines for the press releases to be sent to the dailies only within Metro Manila. Dean Santos and the secretariat staff will coordinate on this matter.



c. On Sculpture Contest

Dean Napoleon Abueva, chairman of the sub-committee, was unable to attend the meeting. He was nevertheless competently represented by Associate Dean Virginia Flor Agbayani. She informed the body that the rules and regulations for the contest on painting will be adopted for the contest on sculpture. The sculptural work of the entrants may be executed in any form of medium. A relief may be considered also.

d. On Exhibits

Prof. Mauro Garcia representing Hon. Jorge Vargas, designated chairman of the sub-committee on exhibits, was informed that the exhibit will be located at the basement of the Quezon Monument.

His recommendation will be taken up next meeting.

6. Commemorative Coin

The Chairman presented the letter from the Central Bank of the Philippines signed by Governor Licaros informing the Committee that its Monetary Board has approved on March the minting of the 25-Piso and 50-Piso silver coins. It is now being undertaken by the Franklin Mint and are expected to be available before August 19. Photos of designs of the reverse and obverse of the coins were attached.

The Committee, in appreciation, will write a letter thanking them for this enduring contribution to the Quezon centennial year.

7. Protocol and Security

Invitations to attend the Executive Committee meeting were extended to Gen. Fabian Ver, Presidential Security Command, to Dir. Cristobal Osoteo, Presidential Protocol Officer and Ambassador Rafael Gonzales. Gen. Ver will be consulted on the security matters and while Messrs. Osoteo and Gonzales, on protocol arrangements on the stage during the program proper on August 19.

Vice-Consul Antonio Kratts, Jr., came for Ambassador Gonzales, who is now abroad. The matter of who will be with the First Couple on the stage was taken up. But, in view of the absence of the aforementioned authorities on the subject, the discussion was deferred for the next meeting.

8. Other matters

a. Stage Construction

During the last meeting, it was agreed that the City Engineer be invited to give recommendations on the cost and construction plan of the stage for the program proper on August 19. Mr. Alvarez reiterated the need for the definite number of people to occupy the stage before such recommendation could be made.

This matter will again be taken up when the authorities on the security and protocol could be in consultation.



b. Publicity Work

On recommendation of Mayor Rodriguez, Mrs. Mylah de Leon was designated chairman of the sub-committee on publicity. She will take charge of the publicity work for the centennial activities of the Executive Committee.

c. "The Voice of Quezon, 1904-1944"

Another Quezoniana book being offered to the Committee for publication was the 5-volume work entitled "The Voice of Quezon, 1904-1944", authored by Prof. Juan P. Rivera.

The proposal was referred to the Sub-Committee of Quezoniana Publications, for evaluation and recommendations.

There being no other matter to discuss, the Chairman and the members thanked Mayor Rodriguez for the lunch, and the meeting adjourned.

Submitted by;

ROSENA R. IEREZ  
Recording Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

PIO PEDROS.,  
Chairman



THE SUB-COMMITTEES

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THE SUB-COMMITTEES



## SUB-COMMITTEE ON PAINTING CONTEST

- Chairman - Dean Jose Joya  
College of Fine Arts  
University of the Philippines
- Interim  
Chairman - Mrs. Virginia Flor Agbayani  
Associate Dean  
College of Fine Arts  
University of the Philippines
- Members - Prof. Felipe Padilla de Leon, Jr.  
Department of Humanities  
College of Arts and Sciences
- Prof. Florencio Concepcion  
College of Fine Arts  
University of the East

### Functions

1. To determine and recommend in what manner the contest on painting will be undertaken nation-wide.
2. To recommend the rules and regulations of the contest.
3. To recommend the amounts of cash prizes for the winners, the total of which should not exceed P20,000.00
4. To request the Ministry of Education and Culture that it disseminate the contest to be conducted, the rules and regulations, the amounts of cash prizes, through the Memorandum Circular to be issued by the said Ministry.
5. To coordinate with the Sub-Committee on Sculpture Contest in putting up an exhibit of the entries on painting and sculpture, for public viewing, in close coordination with the Sub-Committee on Exhibits.

### Accomplished

1. Recommended that any medium under the category of painting may be used.
2. Recommended the rules and regulations to be followed by the entrants for the contest.
3. Recommended the amounts of cash prizes: 1st Prize - P7,000; 2nd Prize - P5,000; 3rd Prize - P3,000; 2 Honorable Mentions at P1,000 each - - - Total P17,000.00.
4. Requested the Ministry of Education and Culture for the issuance of the Memorandum Circular, in its letter of June 29th.
5. Recommended that the exhibit of the major winning entries on painting and sculpture be set-up at the Quezon Museum located at the basement of the Quezon Monument tentatively scheduled to be opened for public viewing in the afternoon of August 18.

### Funding Requirement

Cash Prizes - - - - -	P 17,000
For incidental expenses - - -	<u>3,000</u>
Total - -	P 20,000



## SUB-COMMITTEE ON MUSIC COMPETITION

- Chairman - Dean Ramon P. Santos  
College of Music  
University of the Philippines
- Members - Prof. Bayani M. de Leon  
Ministry of Public Information
- Dean Alfredo Buenaventura  
Centro Escolar University

### Functions

1. To determine and recommend to the Executive Committee in what manner the contest on music will be undertaken nation-wide.
2. To recommend the rules and regulations for the contest.
3. To recommend the amounts of cash prizes for the winners.
4. To request the Ministry of Education and Culture for the issuance of a Memorandum Circular disseminating the conduct of said contest, rules and regulations and amounts of cash prizes.
5. To coordinate with the Sub-Committee on Oratorical Contest as regards the program scheduled for the oratory finals (national level) including therein a musical number for the intermission August 17 at the Carlos Albert Session Hall, Quezon City Hall.
6. To invite the U.P. Madrigal Singers to give first performance to the major winning entries of the music competition.

### Accomplished

1. Recommended to the Executive Committee that the contest will be a Choral Composition Competition.
2. Recommended the rules and regulations to be followed by the entrants.
3. Recommended the amounts of cash prizes: 1st Prize - P7,000; 2nd Prize - P5,000; 3rd Prize - P3,000; 3 Other Prizes at P500 each - P1,500 - - - Total P16,500.
4. Requested the Ministry of Education and Culture for the issuance of the Memorandum Circular to the effect.
5. Coordinated with the Sub-Committee on Oratory Contest to include the U.P. Madrigal Singers to provide the intermission number.

### Funding Requirements

Prizes for the Contest - - - - -	P16,500
Honoraria for 2 sub-committee members and 3 judges at P200 each - - - - -	1,000
Copying of winning scores - - - - -	300
Transportation for U.P. Madrigal Singers - - - - -	500
Gifts for the U.P. Madrigal Singers - - - - -	1,000
Miscellaneous (refreshments and other contingency expenses) - - - - -	700
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	P20,000

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## SUB-COMMITTEE ON SCULPTURE

- Chairman - Dean Napoleon Abueva  
College of Fine Arts  
University of the Philippines
- Members - Prof. Solomon A. Sapid  
University of the East
- Prof. Ed Castrillo  
University of the Philippines

### Functions

1. To determine and recommend to the Executive Committee in what manner the contest on sculpture will be undertaken.
2. To recommend the rules and regulations of the contest.
3. To recommend the amounts of cash prizes for the winners.
4. To request the assistance of the Ministry of Education and Culture by way of issuing a Memorandum Circular on the contest.
5. To coordinate with the Sub-Committee on Painting Contest in putting up an exhibit of the major winning entries on sculpture and painting, for public viewing, in close coordination with the Sub-Committee on Exhibits, to be located at the basement of the Quezon Monument.

### Accomplished

1. Recommended that any medium under the category of sculpture may be used for the contest.
2. Recommended the rules and regulations the entrants will follow.
3. Recommended the amounts of cash prizes: 1st Prize - P7,000; 2nd Prize - P5,000; 3rd Prize - P3,000; 2 Honorable Mentions at P1,000 each - P2,000; Total - - P17,000.
4. Requested the Ministry of Education and Culture to issue a Memorandum Circular on the contest.
5. Recommended that the exhibit of the entries on painting and sculpture be set-up at the Quezon Museum located at the basement of the Quezon Monument, tentatively scheduled to be opened for public viewing in the afternoon of August 18.

### Funding Requirement

|                         |           |              |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Prizes for the winners  | - - - - - | P17,000      |
| For incidental expenses | - - - - - | <u>3,000</u> |
| Total                   | - -       | P20,000      |



# SUB-COMMITTEE ON LITERARY CONTEST

- Chairman - Minister Juan L. Manuel  
of Education and Culture
- Members - Mrs. Hortensia F. Benosa  
Assistant Secretary  
Ministry of Education and Culture
- Hon. Ricardo Trinidad  
Acting Director  
Bureau of Secondary Education  
Ministry of Education and Culture
- Director Antonio Dumlao  
Bureau of Higher Education  
Ministry of Education and Culture
- Director Minda Sutarra  
Bureau of Elementary Education  
Ministry of Education and Culture

## Functions

1. To determine and recommend to the Executive Committee how the contest in literature shall be conducted nation-wide and in what categories.
2. To recommend the rules and regulations of the contest.
3. To recommend the amounts of cash prizes for the winners.
4. To recommend the place of submission of the entries.

## Accomplished

1. Recommended that the contest be an essay writing contest in Pilipino and in English.
2. Recommended the rules and regulations to be disseminated in all the schools thru the Memorandum Circular to all the Bureau Directors, Regional Directors, etc., issued by the Ministry of Education and Culture, the place of submission of entries mentioned therein. Submitted the draft Memorandum Circular, the contest on literary and oratoric merged therein.
3. Recommended the amounts of cash prizes, as follow:

| <u>High School</u>  |                | <u>Collegiate</u> |        |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------|
| 1st Prize           | - - - - P1,500 | - - - - -         | P2,000 |
| 2nd Prize           | - - - - 1,000  | - - - - -         | 1,500  |
| 3rd Prize           | - - - - 500    | - - - - -         | 1,000  |
| 3 Honorable         |                |                   |        |
| Mentions @ P200 ea. | 600            | @P300 ea.         | 900    |
|                     | P3,600         |                   | P5,400 |

4. Recommended that the entries for the essay writing will be submitted to:  
The Secretariat, MLQ Centennial Celebrations, c/o The National Historical Institute, National Library Bldg., Rizal Park, Manila

## Funding Requirement

|                                           |           |         |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Cash Prizes for the winners (in Pilipino) | - - - - - | P9,000  |
| Cash Prizes for the winners (in English)  | - - - - - | 9,000   |
| For incidental expenses                   | - - - - - | 2,000   |
|                                           |           | P20,000 |

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SUB-COMMITTEE ON ORATORICAL CONTEST

- Chairman - Director Ponciano B.P. Pineda  
Institute of National Language
- Members - Director Gregorio S. Cendafia  
National Media Production Center
- Director Florentino Daus  
Bureau of Broadcast
- Director Lorenzo J. Cruz  
Bureau of National and Foreign Information
- Mrs. Estela Daguio  
Chief, Materials Production and  
Publications Division  
Ministry of Education and Culture

Functions

1. To determine and recommend to the Executive Committee how the oratorical contest shall be conducted nation-wide and in what categories.
2. To recommend the rules and regulations of the contest and the dates for the different levels to take place.
3. To take charge of the ceremony for the finals (national), recommend the venue, time and date.
4. To recommend the amounts of cash prizes for the winners.

Accomplished

1. Recommended that it will be conducted in all schools, in two categories - in Pilipino and in English.
2. Recommended the rules and regulations to be disseminated thru the Memo Circular to all the Bureau Directors, Regional Directors, etc., issued by the Ministry of Education and Culture, the dates for the different levels scheduled as follows: division level - July 28, regional level - August 4, national level - August 17. Submitted the draft Memorandum Circular.
3. Recommended the Carlos Albert Session Hall at the Quezon City Hall as the venue for the finals (national level) on August 17. Submitted the draft of program of said affair.
4. Recommended the amounts of cash prizes, as follows:

|                      | <u>Secondary</u> | <u>Collegiate</u> |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1st Prize            | P1,500           | P2,000            |
| 2nd "                | 1,000            | 1,500             |
| 3rd "                | 500              | 1,000             |
| 3 Honorable          |                  |                   |
| Mentions at P200 ea. | 600              | (at P300 ea.) 900 |
|                      | <u>P3,600</u>    | <u>P5,400</u>     |

Funding Requirement

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash Prizes (in Pilipino) | - - - - - P 9,000 |
| " " (in English)          | - - - - - 9,000   |
| Expenses for the Finals   | - - - - - 2,000   |
|                           | <u>P20,000</u>    |



SUB-COMMITTEE ON QUEZONIANA PAPERS

- |          |   |                                                                           |
|----------|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chairman | - | Director Serafin D. Quiason<br>National Library                           |
| Member   | - | Mrs. Luz S. Castañeda<br>Chief, Publications Division<br>National Library |

Functions

1. To take charge of collecting the Quezoniana state papers, messages, speeches, etc., and editing the same for possible publication.
2. To prepare a listing of all the Quezoniana documents as an initial publication of the papers until the needed funds shall have been available for their printing.

Accomplished

1. Submitted a report on the background of the Quezoniana papers willed by President Quezon to the National Library, their present status and total number of items available at the Library.



## SUB-COMMITTEE ON QUEZONIANA PUBLICATIONS

- Chairman - Director Serafin D. Quiason  
National Library
- Members - Prof. Esteban A. de Ocampo  
Chairman and Executive Director  
National Historical Institute
- Prof. Alejandrino Hufana  
Librarian, Cultural Center of the Philippines

### Functions

1. To evaluate the written works on President Quezon submitted to the Executive Committee, for possible inclusion in the Quezoniana literature that is proposed to be compiled, subject to availability of funds.
2. To submit to the Executive Committee the recommendation/s of the sub-committee, for the Committee's final consideration.

### Accomplished

1. Evaluated the following:

- a) "Quezon: On His Centenary", (one-volume)  
by Prof. Alfredo B. Saulo

RECOMMENDATION - For possible printing, but defer until after the activities of August 19 shall have been over, in view of shortness of funds.

- b) "The Voice of Quezon, 1904-1944", (5-volumes)  
by Prof. Juan F. Rivera

RECOMMENDATION - For possible printing, but defer until after the activities of August 19 shall have been over, in view of shortness of funds.

2. "Quezon: Paladin of Philippine Freedom" by Dir. Carlos Quirino

RECOMMENDATION - That the Executive Committee authorize the continued sale of the remaining 600 copies in the possession of the Filipiniana Book Guild at a discount to be not less than 30% of the regular Guild selling prize of P35/copy.

### Unaccomplished

1. To recommend the reprinting of "The Good Fight" by President Manuel L. Quezon, for possible reprinting.

### Funding Requirement

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SUB-COMMITTEE ON LOCAL COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATIONS

Chairman - Minister Juan L. Manuel  
Ministry of Education and Culture  
(Asst. Minister Vedasto Suarez)

Co-Chairman - Minister Jose Roño  
Ministry of Local Governments  
and Community Development  
(Mr. Rene Maglaya)

Functions

1. To recommend a schedule of a set of commemorative activities to be undertaken by all schools and local governments all over the Philippines.
2. To issue its respective Memorandum Circular, to this effect, for dissemination country-wide.

Accomplished

1. The Ministry of Education and Culture has prepared a schedule for the set of commemorative activities to be undertaken by all schools in the Philippines.
2. Submitted to the Executive Committee the draft Memorandum Circular as prepared by the Ministry of Education and Culture for this purpose.

Funding Requirement

None submitted.



## SUB-COMMITTEE ON COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS

Chairman        - Hon. Felizardo R. Tanabe  
                 Postmaster General  
                 Bureau of Posts

### Functions

1. To make available the first-issues of the Manuel L. Quezon centenary stamps in various denominations, mounted in three frames, to be awarded to:
  - (a) the Quezon City Mayor for the Quezon Museum
  - (b) the Chairman of the National Historical Institute for its historical collection
  - (c) Mr. Manuel A. Quezon, Jr., on behalf of the Quezon children and grandchildren
2. The Chairman of this Sub-Committee, in his capacity as Postmaster General of the Bureau of Posts, shall assist the First Lady and Minister, Madame Imelda Romualdez-Marcos during the awarding ceremonies as part of the commemorative program tentatively scheduled on the morning of August 19.

### Accomplished

1. Included in the general program of the Bureau of Posts the issuance of the centenary stamps for President Manuel L. Quezon, an appropriate design already prepared by its Philatelic Division.
2. The Executive Committee was assured of the framed stamps to be ready for presentation on August 19 during the commemorative program.

### Funding Requirement

None. The printing of the said stamps is part of the program of the Bureau of Posts.



#### SUB-COMMITTEE ON CENTENARY MEDALLIONS

- Chairman - Prof. Esteban A. de Ocampo  
Chairman and Executive Director  
National Historical Institute
- Members - Prof. Galo B. Ocampo  
Technical Consultant  
on Heraldry  
National Historical Institute
- Mr. Edgar Lee  
Emblem Designer  
National Historical Institute

#### Functions

1. To prepare an appropriate design for the Manuel L. Quezon centenary medallion.
2. To submit the design to the authorities concerned in the approval of the design.
3. To make the necessary canvass of costs with the different printers.
4. To take all the necessary steps as to make available the said medallion during the awarding rites of the commemorative program on August 19.

#### Accomplished

1. Prepared the design for the Manuel L. Quezon centenary medallion.
2. Submitted the design and the same duly approved by the National Historical Institute, the Technical Consultant on Heraldry and the Office of the President.

#### Funding Requirement

For 1,000 pieces of the medallions estimated at P20,000.00.



SUB-COMMITTEE ON CONGRESS ON QUEZON

Chairman - President Onofre D. Corpuz  
University of the Philippines

Functions

1. To handle the two-day Congress the theme of which shall revolve on the President's role in the building and progress of the Filipino nation.
2. To take charge of the venue which shall be located in Quezon City.
3. To take charge of inviting the speakers and participants to the Congress.
4. To prepare the reading materials to be distributed during the Congress.
5. To take all other necessary steps to realize the said activity.

## SUB-COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL MARKERS

Chairman - Prof. Esteban A. de Ocampo  
Chairman and Executive Director  
National Historical Institute

### Functions

1. To prepare the text of the historical marker:
  - (a) on his centenary to be installed at the foot of his monument in front of the Quezon City Hall.
  - (b) declaring the Quezon Memorial Circle as a National Historical Landmark under Presidential Decree No. 260 to be installed at the Quezon monument.
2. To take charge of the fabrication and installation of the same in time for their unveiling on an appointed date.

### Accomplished

1. Prepared the text of historical marker (a) and submitted the same to the Institute of National Language, for final approval.
2. Fabricated the historical marker (b) and ready for installation at the Quezon Monument in Quezon City. The unveiling had been tentatively scheduled in the morning of August 19.

### Funding Requirement

The expenses for the fabrication and installation of the two historical marker will be defrayed by the National Historical Institute, as part of the Institute's continuing function of marking significant historical places.



## SUB-COMMITTEE ON TRANSFER OF REMAINS

- Chairman - Hon. Serapio Canceran
- Co-Chairman - Atty. Ramon Valencia
- Members - Rev. Fr. Pacifico Ortiz, S.J.
- Judge Minerva Genovea
- Fiscal Justiniano Cortez
- Judge Ulpiano Sarmiento
- Dr. Consuelo Villarosa
- Lt. Col. Bernabe Oreña

### Functions

1. The Quezon family shall be notified of this contemplated activity and, upon their approval, the Sub-Committee shall be in constant consultation with the family of the late President on the time schedule and arrangements to be made preparatory to the removal of the President's remains from the tomb at the North Cemetery;
2. To determine who will take care of opening the tomb, removing the casket therein, where it will be brought later for the cleaning and safekeeping, with the activities all to be properly under guard (honor guards) and the security to be provided by the Ministry of National Defense.
3. To determine the kind of work needed that will be made on the casket, and the corresponding cost thereof.
4. All the activities of the Sub-Committee shall be undertaken in the presence of or in coordination with the desires of the Quezon children or their authorized representatives.

On the 18th of August, Morning:

1. Transporting of the casket back to the North Cemetery under guard from where the transfer ceremonies for the transfer to the Carlos Albert Session Hall, Quezon City Hall will begin.
2. Exposition of the casket from the moment of its arrival at the Carlos Albert Session Hall until the following morning when it will be transferred to the Quezon Monument for the ceremonies of placing the casket in the mausoleum.

On the 18th of August, Evening:

1. Take care of the facilities and the venue for the celebration of the Holy Mass at 5:00 p.m., to be officiated by His Reverend, Pacifico Ortiz, S.J.

On the 19th of August, Morning:

1. Handle the ceremony of bringing the casket from the Carlos Albert Session Hall to the Quezon Monument, the placement of the casket inside the tomb.

2. After the tomb is sealed, the Mass by His Eminence, Jaime Cardinal L. Sin, is said, and the flower offering is finished, the task of the Sub-Committee will have been over.

Accomplished

1. The Quezon family have been notified and a report will be made by Hon. Serapio Canceran on the family's wishes regarding this contemplated activities.
2. Canvasses of cost and who will take care of the cleaning and other services had been made and a report will be made on this.
3. Lt. Col. Bernabe Oreña will make arrangements as regards the honor guards and the security needed during the entirety of this activity.
4. Made arrangements for the use of the Carlos Albert Session Hall as the place for the Holy Mass, exposition and vigil.of

Funding Requirement

The Sub-Committee has not submitted their financial requirements.



## SUB-COMMITTEE ON EXHIBITS

- Chairman - Hon. Jorge B. Vargas
- Members - Mrs. Avelina M. Castañeda  
Chief, Special and Commemorative  
Events Division  
National Historical Institute
- Miss Carolina Afan  
Chief, Filipiniana Division  
National Library
- Mr. Margarito Raymundo  
Museum Research Assistant  
National Museum
- Mr. Benito Cagahastian  
Supervising Architect  
National Museum

### Functions

1. To recommend a guide for the exhibits to be put in the basement of the Quezon Monument to be called Quezon Museum.
2. To ascertain what other appropriate exhibit items shall be put up therein.
3. To submit the cost estimate necessary to acquire/procure such exhibit materials.
4. To coordinate with the Sub-Committees on Painting and Sculpture in putting up an exhibit of the major winning entires of the contest on painting and sculpture at the Quezon Museum tentatively scheduled to be opened on the afternoon of August 18.

### Accomplished

- 1.. Recommended and submitted the proposed guide to the Quezoniana exhibits to be set up in the basement of the Quezon Monument.
- 2.. Ascertained and recommended other appropriate exhibits items to be included in the proposed exhibit.
3. Submitted the cost estimate or the amount needed to put up such exhibit.

### Funding Requirements

|                                                                                                              |                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Reproduction of the Quezoniana Papers - - - - -                                                              | P 5,000        |
| Photographic exhibit on his political<br>career and social life - - - - -                                    | 25,000         |
| Dio-rama on any aspect of his life - - - - -                                                                 | 15,000         |
| Quezoniana memorabilia, mementoes<br>thru collection/purchase - - - - -                                      | 15,000         |
| Photologue of the histiric/tourist<br>sites, structures and edifices<br>in Quezon City thru slides - - - - - | 15,000         |
|                                                                                                              | <u>P75,000</u> |
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## SUB-COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES

Chairman - Fiscal Justiniano Cortez

### Functions

1. To take charge of inviting Rev. Fr. Pacifico Ortiz to officiate the Holy Mass tentatively scheduled at 5:00 p.m., of August 18, at the Carlos Albert Session Hall, Quezon City Hall, where the President's mortal remains will be under vigil preparatory to its transfer to the Quezon Mausoleum in the morning of August 19.
2. To take charge of inviting His Eminence, Jaime Cardinal L. Sin, say the Memorial Mass at the Quezon Monument tentatively scheduled at 7:40 a.m., of August 19.
3. To coordinate with their Eminences respective offices as regards the requirements necessary to celebrate said masses (i.e., candles, and other altar fixtures).
4. To invite their Eminences on the dates and time in accordance with the expressed wishes of the President's family.

### Funding Requirement

This Sub-Committee has not submitted their request for funds.



SUB-COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Chairman - Prof. Esteban A. de Ocampo  
Chairman and Executive Director  
National Historical Institute

Vice-Chairman - Atty. Anselmo O. Regis  
City Treasurer  
Quezon City

Functions

1. To take charge of allocating the available funds to all the Sub-Committee Chairmen regarding their requests for funds.
2. To negotiate with each Sub-Committee Chairman to lessen their requests for funds.
3. The decision of this Sub-Committee as regards the approved allotment for each Sub-Committee shall be final.
4. To disburse such funds provided that the total allotments shall not exceed P600,000.00 of which P500,000.00 is expected from Executive Order No. 502 and the P100,000.00 from the Quezon City Government.

Funding Requirement

This Sub-Committee will not have need for funds.

#### SUB-COMMITTEE ON STAGE CONSTRUCTION

- Chairman - Engineer Celso Patallones
- Members - Ambassador Rafael Gonzales  
(vice-Consul Antonio Pratts, Jr.)
- Director Cristobal Asoteo  
(Mr. Mauro Bustamante)
- Gen. Fabian C. ver  
(Lt. Col. Filemon Agustin)

#### Functions

1. To recommend the construction plan of the stage to be occupied by the First Couple, cabinet members, members of the diplomatic corps, and other dignitaries.
2. To draft the construction plan for a roofed stage to occupy 180 persons at the most, if possible.
3. To submit the cost estimate for such a construction.

#### Accomplished

1. The sub-committee had been in consultation with its respective members regarding the protocol arrangements on the stage.
2. Prepared the construction plan of the stage, the same will be submitted for final approval.
3. The cost estimate already prepared for submission.

#### Funding Requirement

Submitted the cost during the meeting of June 27th:

(a) By contract - - - - - P130,000.00

(b) By administration - - 88,000.00



SUB-COMMITTEE ON PARADE

Chairman - Minister Juan Ponce Enrile  
(Lt. Col. Bernabe Oreña)

Co-Chairman - Col. Tomas Karingal

- Mr. Francisco Alvarez

Functions

1. To determine the least number of floats to represent only the most significant of the various aspect of the President's life.
2. To make arrangements with the Philippine Constabulary, Philippine Navy, Philippine Air Force, Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Philippine Military Academy for a contingent from each of them to participate in the military parade, dressed up in their gala uniforms.
3. To take care of all other details as regards the parade.

Funding Requirement ( The Sub-Committee has not submitted their financial requirement.)

#### SUB-COMMITTEE ON INVITATIONS

- Chairman - Director Cristobal Osoteo  
Presidential Protocol Officer  
Malacañang Palace  
(Mr. Mauro Bustamante)
- Co-Chairman - Ambassador Rafael Gonzales  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
(Vice-Consul Antonio Pratts, Jr.)
- Members - Honorable Pio Pedrosa
- Honorable Serapio S. Canceran
- Professor Mauro Garcia

#### Functions

1. To prepare the list of names and addresses of government officials and members of the diplomatic corps to be incorporated with the other lists available with the other agencies (Quezon City Government, National Historical Institute, etc.)
2. To prepare the list of the names and addresses of the living contemporaries of President Quezon -- those who had closely known and worked with President Quezon.
3. To submit a copy of the list/s to the Secretariat, for its records.



#### SUB-COMMITTEE ON PROTOCOL

- Chairman - Director Cristobal Osoteo  
Presidential Protocol Officer  
Malacañang Palace  
(Mr. Mauro Bustamante)
- Co-Chairman - Ambassador Rafael Gonzales  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
(Vice-Consul Antonio Pratts, Jr.)

#### Functions

1. To advise the Sub-Committee on Stage Construction on the protocol arrangements of the seats, to guide said Sub-Committee in drafting the construction plan of the stage for the commemorative program on August 19.
2. To advise the Executive Committee of the protocol procedures to be followed in the preparation of the invitations and the program of commemorative activities on the 19th of August, morning, where the presence of the President and Prime Minister Ferdinand E. Marcos, and the First Lady and Minister Imelda Romualdez-Marcos, had been requested.

#### Accomplished

1. Advised the Sub-Committee on Stage Construction of the protocol procedures to be followed for the seating arrangements on the stage.
2. Recommended the proper protocol procedures in the preparation of the invitations and the program of commemorative program for the morning of August 19.

#### Funding Requirement

This Sub-Committee has not submitted their request for funding.

## SUB-COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY

Chairman - Mrs. Mylah de Leon  
Office of the Mayor  
Quezon City

### Functions

1. To take charge of all the publicity works as regards the centenary activities to be undertaken by the Executive Committee in cooperation/coordination with the various Sub-Committees.
2. To prepare press releases to project the nation-wide efforts of paying homage to the President.

### Funding Requirement

This Sub-Committee has not submitted its requirements for funds.



SUB-COMMITTEE ON SECURITY

Chairman - Major General Fabian C. Ver  
Presidential Security Command  
Malacañang Palace

(Lt. Col. Filemon Agustin)

Functions

1. To prepare the venue appointed for the scheduled commemorative program on August 19, as a precautionary step.
2. To enforce tight security measures during the commemorative program where the First Couple has been invited, tentatively scheduled in the morning of August 19.

Funding Requirement

The Sub-Committee has not submitted their funding needs.

## SUB-COMMITTEE ON SOUVENIR PROGRAM

Chairman - Mr. Gerardo Magat  
Quezon City Government

Vice-Chairman- Mr. Francisco Alvarez  
Cultural Affairs and  
Tourism Officer  
Quezon City Government

Members - Miss Ellen Lordecillas

- Mr. Luis T. Cruz

### Functions

1. To take charge of collating all the brochure materials for inclusion in the local Souvenir Program to be distributed during the Commemorative Program on August 19.
2. To take charge of the preparation of the said brochure.
3. To take charge of the printing job, and to take all other actions necessary for its timely completion for said date.

### Funding Requirement

The Government of Quezon City will take charge of the printing costs.





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NATIONAL HISTORICAL INSTITUTE  
National Library Building  
Rizal Park, Manila

29 June 1978

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TO: ALL SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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R. Perez

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Executive Committee, in anticipation of the P500,000.00 appropriation authorized by Executive Order No. 502 soon to be released by the Budget Commission, would like to request that the funding requirements of your Sub-Committee be presented to the Sub-Committee on Finance, composed of the following:

Chairman - Prof. Esteban A. de Ocampo  
Chairman and Executive Director  
National Historical Institute  
National Library Building  
Rizal Park, Manila

Vice-Chairman- Atty. Anselmo O. Regis  
City Treasurer  
Quezon City Hall  
Quezon City

We would appreciate it very much if you could prepare the needed financial statements or requests at your earliest convenience. As approved by the Executive Committee at its meeting of the 27th instant, an initial release of 50% of your approved funding requirement will be given upon recommendation of the Sub-Committee on Finance.

Very truly yours,

PIO PEDROSA  
Chairman

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Morning

- 8:00 A.M. . . . . Transporting of the casket of the President from the North Cemetery to the Carlos Albert Session Hall, Quezon City Hall, where it will be laid for exposition. There will be a vigil at the Session Hall preparatory to its transfer to the Quezon Mausoleum in the Quezon Monument the following morning, August 19.
- 9:00 A.M. . . . . Unveiling of the historical marker installed at the monument in the quadrangle of the Quezon City Hall.

Afternoon

- 3:00 P.M. . . . . Opening of the Quezon Museum at the Quezon Monument. Together with the Quezoniana memorabilia, the major winning entries of the contests on painting and sculpture will be on exhibit. (This activity will be handled by the Sub-Committee on Exhibits, in coordination with the Sub-Committees on Painting and Sculpture.)
- 5:00 P.M. . . . . Holy Mass  
at the Carlos Albert Session Hall  
Quezon City Hall
- Officiating . Rev. Fr. Pacifico Ortiz, S.J.

Evening

- 7:00 P.M. . . . . Awarding of Cash Prizes to the winners of the contests on painting, music, sculpture, literature and oratory at the Carlos Albert Session Hall.

THE 1978 MANUEL L. QUEZON NATIONAL CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

in cooperation with  
The National Historical Institute  
and  
The Quezon City Government

cordially invites you to the  
activities commemorating

the Birth Centenary of

PRESIDENT MANUEL LUIS QUEZON

on August 19, 1978  
at the Quezon Memorial Circle  
in Quezon City

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(Invitation)



COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES  
August 19, 1978

I

- 7:15 A.M. . . . . Transfer of the President's remains  
from the Carlos Albert Session Hall  
in the Quezon Monument.
- 7:30 A.M. . . . . Unveiling of the Marker, declaring the  
Quezon Memorial Circle as Historical  
Landmark under Presidential Decree  
No. 260.

II

- 7:35 A.M. . . . . Placement of President Quezon's remains  
in the Sarcophagus, Quezon Mausoleum.
- 7:40 A.M. . . . . Memorial Mass and Blessing of the  
President's remains
- Officiating . . . . . His Eminence  
Jaime Cardinal L. Sin
- 8:20 A.M. . . . . Floral Offering
- a. The President and Prime Minister  
accompanied by the First Lady and Minister.
- b. Mrs. Zeneida Quezon-Avanceña and  
Mr. Manuel A. Quezon, Jr., accom-  
panied by their families.

III

- 8:40 A.M. . . . . Military Parade  
(AFP, PN, PC, PMA)

IV

- 9:20 A.M. . . . . COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM

With the President and Prime Minister Ferdinand E. Marcos  
and the First Lady and Minister Madame Imelda Romualdez-Marcos,  
and Mrs. Zeneida Quezon-Avanceña and Mr. Manuel A. Quezon, Jr.,  
as the Guests of Honor.

P R O G R A M M E

9:30 A.M.

Philippine National Anthem . . . . . G. H. Q. Band  
Remarks . . . . . Hon. Adelina S. Rodriguez  
Remarks . . . . . H. E. Imelda Romualdez-  
Marcos

Presentations . . . Hon. Anacleto C. Alcala  
Assistance . . . Gen. Felizardo R. Tanabe

Centenary Stamps:

To Manuel A. Quezon, Jr.

" Mayor Adelina S. Rodriguez  
(For the Quezon Museum)

" Hon. Esteban A. de Ocampo  
(For the National Historical Institute)

Assistance . . . Hon. Gregorio S. Licaros

Centenary Coins:

To Mrs. Zenaida Quezon-Avanceña

Centenary Medal:

To H. E. Ferdinand E. Marcos

By . . . . . H. E. Prime Minister  
and President Ferdinand  
E. Marcos

Presented by . . . Hon. Emilio Abello

Conferral of Award . . . To H. E. Ferdinand E. Marcos

Presented by . . . Hon. Jorge B. Vargas

Accompanying Musical . . . . . GHQ Band

Master of Ceremonies . . . Hon. Pio Pedrosa



